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### PERSONAL POINTS.

HARVEY HORN, Esq., of Pineville, is at his mother's here.

LESSIE B. WILSON, of Lexington, is with relatives here.

MR. ED STALLER, of Louisville, is on a visit to his mother.

MRS. KATE BUTNER, of Brookland, is visiting Miss Hattie House.

MRS. ANNIE WALTER, of Garrard, is visiting Miss Nannie Walter.

MR. K. L. TANNER, Jr., of Lexington, is with his parents at McKinney.

MISS GEORGE AND MAGGIE LEWIS are visiting Mrs. W. H. Higgins.

MR. AND MRS. HORACE BROWN, of Lexington, are at Mrs. E. C. Helm's.

MISSES WILHELMINA AND RUTH DILLION spent Christmas with their parents here.

Pretty Miss Lorrie Dillion, of Clark Orchard, is at the Portman House.

MR. J. M. SHARP has moved to Dr. Van Arsdale's place on Main street.

MR. GEORGE BURTON, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his brother and sister here.

MISS SALLIE COOK, a charming little West End, is with Mrs. G. B. Cooper.

MISSES E. McROBERTS, G. C. McROBERTS and Dr. R. C. Morgan are quite ill.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. MOUNT, of La Grange, are at Mr. J. M. McRoberts, Jr. s.

MRS. JESSIE DUNN, of Mansfield, is up to spend the holidays with her parents.

MRS. CRIMES, Miss Pauline and Mr. W. P. Gibbs are all down with the grippe.

MISSES KUTTER NAPIER and Sabra Hayes are visiting Miss J. W. Bastin, at Pittsburgh.

MRS. JOHN BELL GIBSON has gone to Williamsburg to see her mother, who is quite ill.

MISSES JESSIE AND MAGGIE DODGE, of Danville, were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Portman.

MISSES CARRIE AND MAMIE CARRIE, Lancaster beauties, are guests of Miss Annie Hale.

MR. D. F. LEWIS and birds have moved to Mrs. Lizzie Brown's farm on the Danville pike.

Mrs. WM. TURNER, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. McRoberts, returned to Bowling Green yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. F. J. FOSTER went over to Jessamine yesterday to see their daughter, Mrs. Tom McGehee.

MESSRS. O. L. AND T. W. JONES, of Central University, are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones.

Mrs. A. V. SIZEMORE and Miss Octavia Sizemore went to Louisville yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. PARKER, of Jessamine, are spending the holidays with Capt. and Mrs. Tom Richards, at the Trabue House.

W. G. LUCKY is down from Central University and George B. Warren is home from the Lexington Commercial College.

MISSES KATE COOK and Mary Lusk, in West End pair that is hard to beat in personal pulchritude and vivaciousness, were here Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Hockers and sons, Richard and Will, are over from Kentucky. Unusually and are enjoying the holidays at Mr. Richard Colby's.

MR. CHARLES SLOCUM, wife and two little sons, of Verdon, Neb., visited his uncle, Mr. John M. Hail, several days and left yesterday for Somerset.

MESSRS. W. B. AND FRANK MCKINNEY went to Cincinnati yesterday to complete their purchase of an entire new stock of groceries, which they will open on the 31.

MRS. GEORGE BROWNS, of Madison, returned with Miss Alpha Tyree, who had been staying with her for some time, and after spending a short while with Mrs. N. A. Tyree left Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bruce, at Glasgow.

AMONG the Kentuckians in the city are Mr. E. C. Walton and bride, of Stanford. They are at the Elbitt.—Washington Cor. Courier-Journal. The Times also has a dispatch stating that the couple would leave Monday for New York to spend several days.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

WANTED, 500 Turkeys. M. F. Elkin & Co.

The freight and passenger depot at Jellico burned Thursday night.

HARRISON WEAREN was seriously burned by fooling with powder Christmas eve.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school scholars greatly enjoyed the fun of fishing for presents in a tub of bran and all went away with something and correspondingly happy.

A COTTAGE on Hustonville street and two rooms in my residence for rent. J. R. Alford.

BIG line of sample shoes just received. Call and get the best bargain you ever secured. B. F. Jones, Sr.

DAY BOARDERS WANTED, and one furnished room with board, at Mrs. Kate Dudderar's, on Lancaster street.

LOST.—A black cashmere shawl between Mr. C. Warren's and the Presbyterian church, Friday night. Mrs. Stephen Birch.

A cold snap succeeded a warm Christmas day and Sunday and yesterday were bright and crisp. "Warmer, fair" is the prediction for today.

The Lancaster concert to-night, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Friday night, and "Uncle Josh Spiney," Saturday night, ought to give our people enough amusement for the week.

INCENDIARIES are again at work in Danville. Another attempt to burn business houses was made Christmas night, but the blaze was discovered in time to prevent a conflagration.

Those indebted to me will confer a great favor by calling and settling without having to be damned. I need the money to carry on my business and must have it by Jan. 1, or sooner. H. C. Riley.

A FINE brass band and orchestra go with "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" and furnish excellent music. At 2 o'clock Friday the band will give a street parade worth seeing. Come and take it in, along with the show at night.

This has been the quietest Christmas we ever saw in Stanford. There has been no disturbance worth mentioning and so far we have seen no drunken men. This is an enviable record, which it is hoped we will always maintain.

CONCERT.—The Lancaster Record says of Prof. Koester's concert, to be given at Walton's Opera House to-night. The programme will consist of several overtures by the well-trained orchestra and vocal, violin and piano solo by the professor himself, H. W. Batson, Misses Nellie Johnson, Lulu Batson and Maye Hughes, together with a recitation by Miss Cille Mairs.

Mrs. A. D. Reid writes from Richmond: "I wish you would please say for me through your paper that I am very grateful to the good people of Stanford and those others of the county who took so much interest in my work while I was there, for their help, and I am especially grateful to you and the young ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted me."

We have recently bought a complete stock of groceries, hardware, queensware, woodware, &c., and come before the public with every article new and fresh from the cities, and as we have no old stock to carry, we will endeavor to make prices that will be to the interest of everybody to call on us. With our past experience in the business we think we know what the trade requires. Call on us, next door to post-office. Will be ready for business Dec. 31st. McKinney Bros.

The Christian church was filled Sunday to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. John Bell Gibson, and the audience was warmly repaid by an eloquent, touching and earnest sermon from Philippeans 1:27. He exhorted the church to unity and brotherly love and complimented it for having so fully put aside the differences and disagreements that once divided it from the welding little or no influence to have become the most influential church in the section. In closing he referred to the fact that seven years ago he had come among us, an inexperienced youth, just from college, that the members had taken him up and reared that he was destined to succeed, both as a preacher and pastor, had stayed by him till his pastorate had lasted longer than any other in his church of 16 years, save that of Bro. Darsie, of Frankfort, and Sweeney, of Paris. The unpleasantness that existed between some of the brethren then had disappeared and the church now was a thoroughly united one with a very large membership, a live prayer meeting and an excellent Sunday school, the latter he had never failed to attend, except the Sunday after his marriage, when he thought he ought to have been excused. During the first year of his pastorate the membership increased 96 and during the seven years 200 or more. It was asked frequently why he wanted to leave a church doing so well. His answer was, first because he wished to do so while the flag was up and while unity and brotherly love prevailed, and second because he wished to teach a few years later and at the same time devote his spare hours to a further preparation for his life work. The happiest moments of his life had been spent around the hearthstones of the members and the recollections of them would always occupy the brightest place in his heart. He then exhorted the brethren to meet and encourage Bro. Ellis, the incoming pastor as they had him, and bade the congregation a heartfelt, loving and tender farewell. There were many tearful eyes as he said these words and many deep regrets that so pleasant and profitable church intercourse had ended.

LOVING & CO. big dry goods store and other business houses burned at Chattanooga. Loss \$650,000, insurance \$400,000.

The Uncle Josh Sprucey Co., booked for next week writes to change its date to Jan. 2, which has been done.

We have just received twenty-five pieces of carpet, also new lot of rugs and oil cloths. Seaverance & Son.

J. D. ANDERSON is building a store room and residence corner Main and New pike and will open a grocery store.

AGENTS paying juries, &c., Trustee of the Jury Fund, B. G. Alford, tells us that he will turn into the State Treasury, Jan. 1, \$1,000, collected from license, fines, forfeitures, &c.

Go to the New Bush Store to find the best importation of Handing, India linens and Swiss embroideries, plain and plaid Indian linens, lawn stripes, dimity, &c., best ever exhibited in Stanford. These goods are to be sold from five cents to 50 cents per yard. Come to see them. J. S. Hughes.

A GREAT MUSIC TERRA!—The concert to be given this Tuesday evening at the Opera House, by Prof. Raphael Koester will be enjoyed by old and young people alike. The musical bill of fare is most excellent and of great variety. Let everybody attend and enjoy the sweet music. General admission 25c, reserved seats 35c at McRoberts drug store.

THEY say Indians has too much appreciation of the fitness of things to want the appointment of Senator from Kansas after his defeat by the representatives of the people, but that's too iridescent to even dream on. He'll not only take it, but is praying for the lightning to strike him. The eye of the governor though, is said to be fixed on Ben Simpson, a stalwart republican, to whom he owes his election as the chief executive.

The Danville reporter for the daily papers is an enterprising youth, at least he seems to be out for the stuff. He got an item week old about the killing of young Paul at Harrington, Tenn., from this paper, and telegraphed it to the Courier Sunday, and a few days ago worked the Enquirer with one more than a year old about Harvey McAninch, of Uxbridge, paying a couple of shanks \$40 for an alleged gold link, which turned out to be the poorest kind of brass.

NOTWITHSTANDING the ordinance prohibiting the sale and the shooting of firecrackers and other explosives, there was nearly a continual volley all night Thursday. There were no arrests and people who own property, which was seriously endangered by the reckless use of fire works, are asking if we really have right police protection or not? We are for giving the boys one night in the year, but after the council had ordered otherwise it should have been that the order was obeyed if it took every man in town to enforce it.

### MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

W. B. McKinney, 21, and Mattie Susan Aker, 16, were married Sunday.

Frank Crabtree and Nannie Wren celebrated Christmas by getting married.

George Vogel, of Danville, and Miss Mattie Ferrill, of Garrard, were married in Harrodsburg.

Thomas W. Haley, 21, and Miss Nellie Woods, 16, eloped from Somerset to Tennessee and were married.

Mr. George Lawson, of this county, and Miss Jennie Moore, of Garrard, were married in Danville last week.

Miss Bessie Broadbent, of Madison, who used to go to the college here, was married this week to Mr. J. T. Embry.

Miss Badelle Bedford, a very lovely young lady of Frankfort, who has visited here, will become the bride Jan. 6, of Julius A. Stege, of Louisville.

Washington seems to be the mecca for bridal parties and this is an exceedingly popular season of the year for them. This morning in the East Room of the White House seven couples were counted, and there was no mistaking them either. Cor. Lou. Times, 26th. Were Ed and Belle among them?

### CHURCH AFFAIRS.

The Central Presbyterian church at Shively burned Saturday. The fire caught from the furnaces. It cost \$25,000 and was insured for \$10,000.

Rev. Ben Helm desires to return his thanks through the Interdenominational to the friends who extended to him their Christmas greetings in so substantial a form.

Col. Duncan writes Mrs. W. G. Welch that Bro. Barnes is about to sail for America and will hold a meeting at the Methodist church, during which Prof. E. S. Fogel will assist in the music with the organ.

Rev. W. E. Arnold was too sick to preach Sunday, but it is hoped that he will be well by next Sunday, when Dr. V. will commence a protracted meeting at the Methodist church, during which Prof. E. S. Fogel will assist in the music with the organ.

An Ohio evangelist named Hawking, who had been preaching that the world would come to an end Christmas day and had gotten all his congregation to the mourners' bench, committed suicide Christmas eve, leaving a note saying that he had gone to prepare for their coming.

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South ..... 5:30 p. m.

The latter trains also carry passengers.

The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster.

## DEAD IN THE DESERT.

A CHRISTMAS STORY BY ALFRED E. CALHOUN.

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IT WAS the 26th of December, 1870. I was at that time in charge of a division of engineers who were making a survey of the Mojave desert from the Needles on the Great Colorado to Los Angeles on the Pacific.

For a month the officers and men had been eagerly looking forward to spending the Christmas holidays in the beautiful town of San Bernardino, on the other side of the Sierras.

On the 23d the wagons, pack mules and all the men, excepting three who remained back to complete some work with myself, crossed the range that separates the Mojave (pronounced Mo-hay) desert from the flowering and fruitful paradise of southern California.

For six weeks we had been working in the desert, running lines, taking elevations and plotting our work at night by the smoky light of dried creosote and sapless sage brush. At times we were sixty miles from the nearest water, and when obtained the water was alkaline. Many of our pack mules, maddened by thirst, broke their ropes and wandered further into the desert to die.

Hard tack and bacon, and not too much of that, had been the only food of the men since we entered the desert, and so the most cheerful became grim, and the skin of the youngest grew dry and parched as that of a mummy.

We did our work in silence; even the officers came to speak in whispers, for our throats were dry and our lips cracked. Everything with moisture in it perished as if in a furnace.

The alkali on the level expanses looked like dazzling snow. The fantastic hills and mesas were crumpling and burning up in the fierce and persistent fires of oxidation. And amid all this the mirage world appeared to mock us with lakes and streams in which were reflected the spires, domes and minarets of grand oriental cities, such as might have been built by the genii of architecture.

It was half past 5 in the afternoon, and we hoped to reach the pass by dark, where fresh horses would carry us to the town before midnight and Christmas day.

As our horses staggered on, we saw three vultures rising from a dark object a little to the right. A glance through my field glass revealed the outlines of a prostrate man and horse, stretched out side by side.

Years of this wild life had accustomed us to such sights. Yet as our hearts were full of thoughts of the joyous Christmas days of the past and of the rest, fresh food and water for bathing, which we were to enjoy on the morrow, there was something inexpressibly sad in the presence of death at such a time and at the foot of the purple mountains, beyond which lay Edin.

We reined in our thin, panting horses and dismounted. In that atmosphere no organic substance decays—it shrivels up and becomes as hard and indestructible as the glistening volcanic rocks that surround it; but enough remained to tell us that the horse had once been noble creature, and the saddle and equipments were such as the wealthy Mexicans of southern California delight in.

The man was of medium height, and the carbine, pistol and knife, still belted about his shrunken waist, indicated ability to resist. He was young. The long, dark hair and the silky mustache, through which the white teeth gleamed, told this. We opened the saddlebags and found \$200 in gold, the titles to a lot of California mining lands made out to one "Louis Bolton," and a bundle of letters tied with a blue ribbon.

In the middle of the bundle there were two vignettes—one of a sweet faced, motherly lady, the other of a beautiful girl, the name "Dora" at the bottom of the picture being surrounded by a delicately painted wreath of forget-me-nots.

These letters were dated at "The Elms," but, as the envelopes were destroyed, there was nothing to indicate the town, state or land. One read as follows, and curiously enough, it was dated Christmas eve, a year before:

"MY DARLING BOY—I think of you at all times, but on Christmas eve you fill my heart so that I can think of nothing else, and if it were not for Dora, who has come to cheer me, I fear I could not stand it. Where is my Louis tonight? This question haunts me, and I picture you out in the deserts of that wild land, homeless and friendless, still hunting for gold. Ah, my boy, come back! Better poverty than this awful anxiety. But we cannot be poor where there is so much love."

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"Nero, grown fat and lazy, lies at my feet as I write. I call your name, 'Louis! my Louis!' and the dog starts up and



STRETCHED SIDE BY SIDE

rushes to the door with a joyous bark, but he hears no loved voice or footstep, and he comes back dejected and lies down with a moan. Ah, dear boy! if that dumb brute mourns your absence, how must it be with us?" \*

And so the letter went on, full of love and gossip and gossip and love, till it ended with "Ever and forever, Dora."

We had the body at the base of a volcanic cliff, and covered it with stones to save our horses, and resumed our march for the west, where the peaks of the purple Sierras glowed like setting sun.

We found fresh horses at the pass, and then, although quite tired, we pushed on with all speed for the beautiful town of San Bernardino.

We were out of the desert. The odor of orange blossoms and perennial heliotrope filled the air, and the ripple of water came to our ears whenever we reined in our horses.

There never was such a clear, glorious Christmas eve since the wise men from the east followed the star to Bethlehem and the manger in which lay the Christ child. Light flashed through the groves, indicating the happy abodes of settlers, and now and then we heard a song that told of home, and the musical laughter of children whose special eve it was.

We found the hotel alight with light. There were wreaths and boughs over windows and doors. There were flowers and



A WEDDING PRESENT

the faces of beautiful women and handsome men wherever one turned. From the wide parlors came the rhythmic fall of feet and the swell of music.

Here was Ellen, but on asking the landlord the reason for these festivities, he replied:

"It is a wedding. Mr. Louis Bolton, whose bride and mother reached here yesterday from the east, was married to-night."

"Louis Bolton?" I repeated, and I thought of the dead man out on the desert.

"Yes; here he is. Let me introduce him."

The landlord introduced me to a tall, handsome young man, and I at once took him to my room and showed him the arms and saddle-bags.

As soon as he saw the titles, he threw his arms about my neck, and to my surprise he kissed me and shouted:

"You have brought a wedding present that makes me rich, rich as any honest man wants to be!"

Briefly, Mr. Bolton's papers and much of his ready money had been stolen six months before by a Mexican desperado named Gion Chanz. The man was chased into the desert where he perished, and so my sympathy was wasted.

I met the dead mother, and I met "Dora" that night, and I drank in their health and prosperity as the church bells rang in Christmas day.

Early Christmas Carols.

Christmas carols have been sung ever since the rude tribes of Germany were converted to Christianity. There are books by the score containing hundred reds of them. Bishop Taylor observes that the "Gloria in Excelsis," the well-known hymn sung by the angels to the shepherds at one Lord's Nativity, was the earliest Christmas carol. Bourne cites Durandus to prove that in earlier ages of the church the bishops were accustomed on Christmas day to sing carols among their energy. The original of the Anglo-Norman carol (translated by Donee of the date Thirteenth century in the British museum) It begins:

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, sali rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, etc. It will cure all the above and positively cure piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box, For sale at A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

A Safe Investment

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or it will be given a return of your purchase money. I have sold over 1000 boxes of my advertised drug, a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of the lungs, lungs, chest such as consumption, tuberculosis, asthma, lungs, bronchitis, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, perfectly safe and can always be relied upon. Trial settles free at A. R. Penny's drug store.

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We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of the lungs, lungs, chest such as consumption, tuberculosis, asthma, lungs, bronchitis, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, perfectly safe and can always be relied upon. Trial settles free at A. R. Penny's drug store.

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One hundred and seventy-eight and one half acres of good land, in a high state of cultivation. A large, splendid new barn, two and a half acres and two excellent dormitories which sell well or have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every point and we are ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These farms have won their great popularity partly in their merits. A. R. PENNY, Stanford, Ky.

FOR CASH ONLY

Having purchased the interest of my former partner, Mr. W. R. McPherson, I have a legal share of the patronage of the people of Rowland and vicinity. I wish to continue this business with the firm of Hilton & McPherson started, to go on and think that an early price will be paid for it. This land lies  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Hustonville, Ky.

S. P. SEAGLE, Stanford, Ky.

POSTED.

This notice is given to the public that I have sold my interest in the business of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption to Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of the lungs, lungs, chest such as consumption, tuberculosis, asthma, lungs, bronchitis, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, perfectly safe and can always be relied upon. Trial settles free at A. R. Penny's drug store.

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